

THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Flood Cost Texas \$10,000,000. Estimate of the Damage Caused by Rushing Waters of the Brazos.

Estimates made by cotton buyers as to the loss resulting from damage to the cotton crop in the Brazos are that not less than two hundred square miles of cotton bearing land has been flooded.

Well informed persons are of the opinion that this unprecedented rise in the Brazos has cost the people of Texas little less than \$10,000,000. Thousands of mules have been drowned, all of the domestic animals have perished, rented houses and negro quarters have been swept away.

The Huston and Texas Central officials state that the road between Calvert and Herne will have to be virtually rebuilt, owing to the flood, and that the cost will be not less than \$500,000.

The Enlistment of Volunteers Now Ready. Maj. E. A. Gowin, U. S. Army now in command of the Recruiting Station at 3 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre has received orders to begin the enlistment of desirable applicants for the Twenty-eighth U. S. Volunteers, now being formed at Camp Mead, Pa.

Applicants who pass the necessary examination and serve the 3 year enlistment in the Regular Army have their choice of the three branches of service: Cavalry, Infantry, or Artillery and the place of service, Philippines or Cuba.

Porto Rico's Coffee. Cupfuls of the Delicious Beverage to be Given Away to Visitors at the Export Exposition.

Little Puerto Rico intends to advertise her coffee in a novel and pleasing way at the National Export Exposition, to be held in Philadelphia next fall, by giving out cupfuls of coffee to the thirsty.

There are about 3000 planters in the island, and they are desirous of letting the world know what a superior article they grow. They are sure the Exposition will furnish the proper medium to advertise their product.

The intention of the Puerto Ricans is to establish a pavilion on the Exposition grounds and give every visitor who wants it a cup of excellent coffee, served in unique native cups.

Reformed Church Reunion. Island Park, Sunbury, Thursday July 20, '99.

The Third Annual Reunion of the Reformed Churches in Central Pennsylvania, will be held at Island Park, Sunbury, Thursday July 20th 1899. For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Sunbury and return, limited to day of issue at single fare for the round trip, no rate less than 25 cents, from Lock Haven, Bellefonte, Wilkes-Barre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, Harrisburg and intermediate stations.

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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

The new silk mill at Hazleton will be the second largest in the country. It will contain 60,000 feet of floor space and 1,000 hands will be employed.

Monday, July 10, a second increase in puddlers' wages from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per ton went into effect at the plants of the Central Iron and Steel Company, Harrisburg. About 4,000 men are affected.

J. W. Buckingham, a local Methodist preacher, has objected to the charging of admission to the Summit Grove camp meeting grounds on Sundays. Sunday he purchased a ticket and then brought the suit to test the legality of the practice.

Howard L. Smith, a fireman on a repair train, was killed on the Reading Railway a short distance below Bridgeport Friday morning while flagging ahead of his train. He was struck by a shifter and his body mutilated. Smith was a resident of Reading and was 23 years old.

A branch of the Pennsylvania Road from Lock Haven to the famous Scoatoc region is to be built to tap the extensive fire clay beds there, and within five years Lock Haven will be the greatest manufacturing centre of fire brick and other productions of fire clay in the country.

Willie Frankenfield, 15 years of age, of Allentown, shot himself in the leg with a revolver. The boy showed remarkable nerve by taking out his penknife and probing for the bullet. He got it near the skin, when the blood flowed so rapidly that he became frightened and went to a doctor's office.

The village of Flemington is seriously disturbed by the presence there of a man who is said to have escaped from a house at Savona, where several cases of small-pox had been quarantined. He also went to Lock Haven where his presence created much excitement. He was quarantined.

During a heavy thunder storm Monday night it rained toads at Lewellyn and in the Hackshersville Valley. Thousands of tiny toads were seen everywhere along the highways and public roads. A large barn and willow tree near Connor's Spring were blown down. A portion of the Philadelphia and Reading depot was also carried away by the high wind.

A Carbondale man, named Frank Smith, took his two little daughters out in the woods and abandoned them. They are only 2 and 3 years old, but they lived for three weeks on berries, and slept in a cave, and were then found by a constable and taken care of. This may be true, but it sounds a little fishy. Children of such tender years wouldn't know enough to pick berries.

The recent sale of the Shakers' 10,000-acre tract of land in Pike county to Scranton capitalists ends a plan long entertained by that sect to establish a community upon the territory. The proper designation of the Shaker sect is the United Society of Believers in Christ's second appearing. The name "shaker" was originally applied because of certain rythmical movements of the hands and arms in the ceremonial of their worship.

Saturday morning William Wallace Hays was found dead in bed at the residence of his son-in-law, J. W. Gebhart, at Bellefonte. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mr. Hays was born in Bellefonte on June 7, 1821. He had been engaged in business in Danville, Shamokin and Springfield, Ill. He was very much interested in numismatics and his collection of 1784 cents is widely known. Mr. Hays had in his possession a complete set of the stamps issued by the United States Government.

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ALGER WILL RETIRE.

President Has Asked War Secretary to Resign.

NEW YORK MAN MAY SUCCEED.

The Alger-Pingree Alliance Said to Be Responsible for the President's Demand for Separation.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Ever since the formal announcement of the Alger-Pingree alliance and Pingree's denunciation of President McKinley leading Republicans and friends of the president have urged him to ask for the resignation of Secretary of War Alger. The demand became so strong during the last fortnight that the president intimated to the secretary that they had reached the parting of their ways. The secretary did not resign at once, and the president then asked for the secretary's resignation in a more formal way. Mr. Alger, after several days' consideration, sent a resignation to take effect some months hence. It was intended that this should not be made public until late in the fall, but now that it has leaked out it will undoubtedly cause the date of the Alger resignation to be changed. The formal announcement of his retirement from the cabinet may be looked for at any moment.

The reason assigned by Secretary Alger's friends for his dating his resignation some months away is that he is anxious to sign the secretary of war's full report of the war to congress in December. If the president is willing to allow the secretary this time, Mr. Alger will go on a long vacation, and the president will run the war department himself. If not, Mr. Alger will resign shortly and will be succeeded probably by a New York man, very likely General Francis V. Greene.

GENERAL WOOD RETURNS.

Efforts Will Be Made to Stamp Out the Yellow Fever.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, July 11.—General Leonard Wood, the military governor, returned yesterday from the United States and immediately began vigorous action to stamp out the yellow fever. He finds the situation more serious than he had anticipated.

Today headquarters will move to Sonogo, 20 miles north, on the railroad, a point about 1,000 feet above sea level, as well as all the administrative departments, except the sanitary and a few immune clerks in the quartermaster's and commissary staffs.

The paymaster has been ordered to suspend all payments to the Cuban troops until the fever has been stamped out, the special object of the order being to prevent the soldiers from drinking during the epidemic.

Many predict that there will be trouble when the United States troops are entirely removed from the city, as there are many hundreds of destitute Cuban soldiers already here. They are expecting payment and have been, though for the best reasons, put off for months.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Of a Family of Seven Only One Remains, and He is Badly Injured.

COLUMBUS, O., July 10.—All but one of the seven members of the family of William Reinhard of this city were killed and the remaining one was badly injured by a Big Four passenger train yesterday afternoon.

The dead are William Reinhard, aged 41; Rachel Reinhard, aged 40; William Reinhard, aged 14; Arthur Reinhard, aged 9; Karl Reinhard, aged 7; Edward Reinhard, aged 5. Injured, Clarence Reinhard, aged 12, collar bone broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard and their five children were out for an afternoon drive in a survey. They approached the railroad crossing from the east, crossing the tracks just as the west bound passenger train due here at 3:15 p. m. came along.

Desperado Hatfield Surrenders.

CHICAGO, July 12.—A special to the Record from Louisville says: "Elias Hatfield, the noted desperado and son of 'Devil Anse' Hatfield, leader in the Hatfield-McCoy feud that cost 141 lives, surrendered to Governor Atkinson of West Virginia in person yesterday at Gray. Hatfield shot Sheriff Ellis a week ago and has been holding off a posse in the Kentucky mountains. He sent word that he would surrender to Governor Atkinson only. Governor Atkinson and guards arrived at Gray yesterday morning. Hatfield immediately approached and shook hands with the governor. The prisoner left with the governor for Huntington. Hatfield looks for acquittal on the ground of self defense."

Over Five Hundred Rescued.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The life-saving bureau has received the following telegram from Superintendent Hutchings at Galveston, who, with a force of life savers has been operating in the flooded districts: "Have rescued 542 people. Seven to 15 feet of water over the cotton and cane plantations. Some drowned; many narrow escapes. Have surf boat and borrowed boat and seven men operating now under keepers. Water receding."

Rich Find of Copper.

TORONTO, July 11.—It is announced that copper ore of almost incredible extent and richness has been found in the Parry sound district within about seven hours' railway distance of Toronto. The discovery was due practically to an American mining expert named Forbes, who has organized two companies, one composed entirely of St. Paul capitalists and the other composed of Canadian and St. Paul men, which have secured all of the claims in the neighborhood and have commenced operations on an extensive scale. The result of the operations of these companies will prove to be almost if not quite equal to the great Anaconda.

Will Admit the Men.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Announcement is made that men are to be admitted to the national congress of mothers and the named changed to the national congress of parents and teachers. The fourth annual congress will be held in Des Moines in the spring of 1900, and there will be more men than women on the programme.

Fatal Explosion of Naphtha.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Mrs. F. W. Dickens, wife of Captain Dickens of the navy, assistant chief of the navigation bureau, was killed yesterday morning by an explosion of naphtha at her home in New Hampshire avenue.

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DEATH OF BONNER.

Known as Founder of the New York Ledger.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Robert Bonner died at 7:30 o'clock last night in his city home, 8 West Fifty-sixth street. Mr. Bonner was more or less ill for some months, but was able to get about until a week ago last Tuesday. Death was caused by a general breaking down of his system.

Robert Bonner was born in Londonderry, Ireland, on April 28, 1824. He came to this country at the age of 15 upon the solicitation of his uncle, who lived in Hartford.

He had an English sovereign as his sole possession when he landed. His wealth is placed at millions today.

He secured work on the Hartford Courant as a printer's apprentice and received \$25 for the first, \$35 for the second and \$45 for his third year's work.

He came to New York in 1844 and brought with him \$70, the savings of his life in Hartford. He put his money in the Chambers Street Savings bank and made regular deposits thereuntil he was able to save \$1,000 a week.

His first employment in this city was on The Evening Mirror. Later he did work as a correspondent and finally took a place on The Merchants' Ledger, a small financial paper.

Not long after this he bought the paper and, after conducting it for awhile on the original lines, conceived the idea of making it a high class family paper.

Then began Mr. Bonner's real success. Changing the paper's name to the New York Ledger, he built it up step by step by skillful management and advertising.

Mr. Bonner originated the plan of getting prominent men to write for his paper and sign their names.

He paid at various times during his life for famous horses a total of more than \$1,000,000 and owned such thoroughbreds as Alix, the present record holder; Maud S, Sunol, Dexter, Rarus, Startle, Edward Everett and a score of others.

He would never race a horse for money. He gave great sums for philanthropy, and it is said more than \$1,000,000 was donated to various projects. When the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church was erected, Mr. Bonner gave \$30,000.

Mr. Bonner retired from the management of The Ledger 12 years ago.

NATIONAL EDUCATORS.

An Estimated Attendance of 12,000 Teachers at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, July 12.—The city is on feet, and the music of bands is heard on every hand. The New York delegation to the National Educational association, the Raymond and Whitecomb party from eastern points, the special with the Ohio delegation, the special bringing the Pennsylvania contingent, two Philadelphia specials and a special from Vicksburg, bringing delegates from southern points, have arrived. The special that was in collision with the freight train in the northern part of the state has also arrived, bringing the Missouri and other delegates, except the injured, who have stopped over at San Francisco. The delegates arriving yesterday will number fully 3,500. When the last special arrives from Chicago today, it is estimated that there will be over 12,000 teachers in the city.

Promptly at 5 o'clock the National Educational association was called to order by Hon. F. Q. Story of the local executive committee. The pavilion was crowded in every part, and numbers of the visitors failed to gain admittance.

The evening session was largely attended as had been the one in the afternoon. In addition to the female orchestra, the Aeolian club, under the direction of Mrs. G. B. Parsons, superintendent of music in the public schools, enlivened the proceedings by rendering several selections. Dr. W. T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, delivered a most appropriate and decidedly interesting address on "An Educational Policy For Our New Possessions." Henry S. Townsend, inspector general of schools of Hawaii, made a thoughtfully conceived address on the subject, "The Educational Problem in Hawaii."

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Law as to Old Judgements.

Judge McClure of Union County, handed down an opinion last week involving a principle of law which is seldom called into requisition and of more than ordinary interest to the legal profession and to parties who hold judgement of more than twenty years' standing against debtors.

The case was one where the plaintiff held a judgement against the defendant for twenty-two years without having ever been revived. A few months ago an attachment execution was issued against the share of the defendant in his deceased father's estate. The defendant thereupon moved the court strike off the attachment because the latter was more than twenty years old, and setting up the doctrine that the presumption of payment had arisen after twenty years.

The plaintiff proved a payment of a few dollars on the judgement before the full twenty years had expired, and the court in the decision says that the payment revived the judgement for twenty years more from the date of payment, and therefore refused to strike off the attachment.

The court holds that slight evidence of payment of any part of a judgement within twenty years rebuts the presumption of payment of a judgement more than twenty years old.

WHO IS TO BLAME.

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, promptly cures. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

An Interesting Suit.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 11.—An interesting case is pending in the supreme court of Tompkins county. Dr. B. L. Robinson of McLean has sued G. E. Chambers of the same village for a bill of \$10,000 for services. The physician made ten visits to the defendant's home during a recent illness of the latter, charging him \$1,000 per visit. The defendant has refused to pay on the ground that the charges are exorbitant. The case is expected to be tried at the next term of the court.

Frozen Beef For the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The Glacier arrived at Singapore. She carries a large cargo of fresh refrigerated beef intended for the fleet in the Philippines. The navy department is greatly interested in the success of this experimental shipment, as we now make heavy purchases of Australian beef for the supply of the fleet in the east.

Big Aluminum Plant.

BOSTON, July 7.—A Montreal special to The Transcript says: "The Pittsburg Reduction company, it is announced, has been induced by the company controlling the immense water power privileges at Shawinigan Falls to invest \$3,000,000 in a plant for the manufacture of aluminum at that place."

Socialists Arrested.

VIENNA, July 7.—Last evening the police of Vienna dispersed an immense Socialist demonstration that was in progress in the neighborhood of the town hall. Forty-five persons were placed under arrest, among them the labor leaders Dr. Adler and Herren Raumann and Bretschneider.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT, YEAR ENDING JUNE 5, 1899.

Table with columns for various financial items and amounts. Includes items like 'To balance on dup. 1898', 'By additional exon.', 'By cash paid for salaries', etc.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF CONRAD KREMER, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED. Letters of administration, in the estate of Conrad Kremer, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of Wills of said county to the undersigned. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same to the administrator without delay. Those indebted to the estate of said decedent are requested to make prompt payment to the administrator. CHARLES G. HARKLEY, Administrator. Bloomsburg, Pa., June 29, 1899.

Is Baby Thin this summer? Then add a little SCOTT'S EMULSION to his milk three times a day. It is astonishing how fast he will improve. If he nurses, let the mother take the Emulsion. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF PETER A. EVANS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant in the estate of Peter A. Evans, deceased, will sit at the office of Henry B. Fierze, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, August 4th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested will present and prove their claims or be debared from coming in for a share of said fund. C. B. JACKSON, Auditor. July 13-4t.

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